

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 5-20, 28-30 and 32 are in the case.

I. ALLOWED CLAIMS

It is noted, with appreciation, that claims 17-19 have been allowed.

II. THE 35 U.S.C. §112, SECOND PARAGRAPH, REJECTION

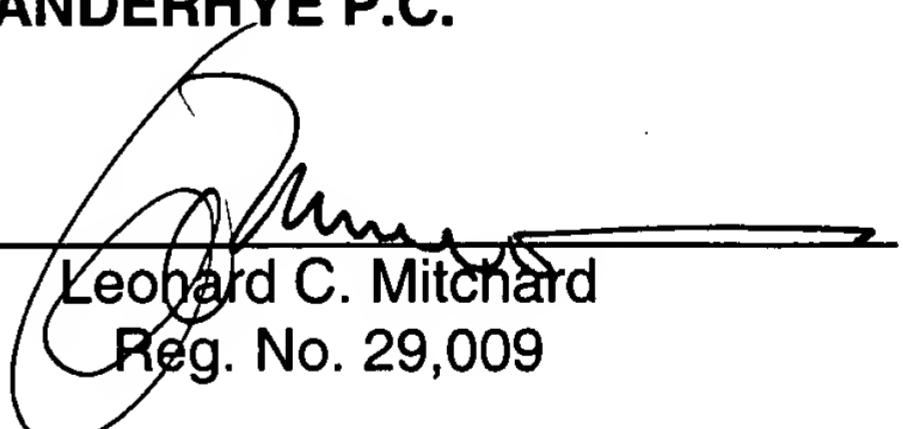
Claims 1, 5-16, 20, 28-30 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for the reasons discussed on page 3 of the Action. In response, claim 1 has been amended to delete superfluous variables. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejection is accordingly respectfully requested.

Allowance of the application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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